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Trade Sale of Crockery,
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Tuesday, Nov. 29th, 2 p.m.

I am instructed to sell by auction in the Kirk block, Douglas street, next to Johnston's store, a well assorted lot of Crockery from T. Hughes & Son, Longport, Staffordshire, consisting of Dinner and Soup Plates, Cups and Saucers (plain and fancy), Teapots and Stone Jugs, Dishes, Bakers, Teller and Dinner Sets (400 pcs.), 6 doz. English Coal Scuttles. The above comprise a good assortment of fancy and plain crockery too numerous to itemize. Catalogue of contents of each crate may be had on application.

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Iron Colt 30
Noble Fire 37
Silver Bell 42
Virginia 42
Iron Horse 16 1/2
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Golden Cache 46

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I am instructed by Mrs. Shears to sell in her residence, Russell street, Victoria West, on

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The contents of a ten-roomed house.

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Goods on view Thursday from 11 to 4 o'clock.

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Athabasca at 43
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Silver Bell 42
Virginia 42
Iron Horse 16 1/2
Waterloo (Camp McKinley) 69
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Practical Mineralogy and Assaying

A course of evening classes, with practical work, will be commenced next week at the assay office, Broughton street. The classes will comprise a very complete course in mineralogy and assaying. As only a limited number of students can be received, those wishing to join should apply at once to

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EMPEROR CALLED DOWN

Princes of the German Empire Resent the Affront to the Regent of Lippe.

Formal Complaint Lodged With the Bundesrath—William's Regret Coming Too Late.

Imperial Government Drops Vexatious Regulations in Fear of American Retaliation.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—The discussion of the government anti-strike measure promises to make the coming session of the reichstag extremely lively.

The absorbing topic in the press during the past week has been the Lippe-Detmold case. The verbatim publication of the documents, which first appeared in a Vienna paper and which were afterwards copied by the entire German press, enabled the nation generally to form an intelligent idea of the whole matter, and since in the continued absence of the Emperor the government has deemed best to keep silence the comments of the newspapers have been both varied and interesting. In the verbatim reprint the Regent's original letter of complaint is shown to have been couched in very respectful, calm language, and that apparently the Emperor had no reason whatever to reply in the curt, insulting telegram forbidding the Regent ever to address him in a similar manner again.

The circular letter sent by the Regent to the reigning princes also set forth his grounds for complaint in a very dignified manner. None of the answers are divulged so far, but it is said in diplomatic circles that several of the replies are conciliatory and sympathetic, especially the one from the Prince Regent of Saxony and the Grand Duke of Baden counselled moderation. It is understood that all the replies of the princes will be published later.

According to reports from those who are near to the Emperor, his Majesty has lately changed his opinion of the whole case and now regrets treating the Regent so haughtily and allowing the case to go so far as it has and becoming a national scandal. It is too late, however, to stop the matter and the Bundesrath will take up the case at an early opportunity. It must deal with the Regent's formal complaint against the Emperor, and the protest of the Emperor's brother-in-law, Prince Adolph of Schaumbourg-Lippe against the diet's adoption of the law of succession which declared the Regent's lawful issue incapable to succeed to the throne of Lippe. The protest is held to be purely of a vexatious nature, inasmuch as the court of arbitration, presided over by the King of Saxony, and Prince Adolph of Schaumbourg-Lippe therefor has only a remote interest in the succession. Practically the entire German press sides with the Regent of Lippe-Detmold.

WILL NOT PROVOKE AMERICA.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—It is learned that the imperial government has been impressed by the tone of the American press on the question of American measures of retaliation in answer to the severe provision of the imperial meat inspection bill now under consideration by the government, which has also noted the decrease in the number of agrarian votes at the last Reichstag elections and is not desirous of following in the wake of Russia in the meat question. Therefore the Bundesrath will probably amend the meat inspection bill. One material alteration is likely to be a change in the system of inspection of canned meats and sausages. Samples only will be taken from each batch and their examination will stand for the lot, notice being circulated by the German government that several lots of American fruit have been stopped at Hamburg because the San Jose scale was found appears to be true, but not a single living scale was discovered. They all were dead.

TEN BURNED.

They Were Caught by Flames in a Great Shed in the Russian Capital.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—In a large fire, which completely destroyed an extensive timber shed here to-day, ten persons were burned to ashes.

THE POPE APREHENSIVE.

Pending Document on the Tendencies of the Church in United States.

London, Nov. 19.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "A very important pontifical document is about to appear pressing the Pope's full apprehension of the democratic and liberal tendencies of the Catholic churches in the United States."

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Railway Extension in Yukon and This Province—Forms of Declaration by Importers.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The new customs regulations changing the forms of oaths and declarations of importers came into effect the 1st of January. Importers will be required to declare that each invoice represents the actual transaction and that the value shown on entry not invoice exhibits the fair market value of the goods as sold for home consumption in the country of export.

The British Yukon Railway Co. give notice of application to parliament next session for authority to extend their railway from Selkirk to Dawson, also to build branches from Tagish to Teslin and to Atlin.

SPOT CASH FOR PEACE

Americans Would Fight for Philippines but Prefer to Pay Forty Millions.

Spain to Have Option of Taking This Now or Perhaps Nothing Later.

The Offer Announced as Prompted by Generosity Toward Humiliated Nation.

FERNIE'S GREAT START

One Hundred and Fifty Families Transported There With Good Living Assured.

Coal Mines of Crow's Nest Pass Already Maintain a Prosperous Community.

Special to the Colonist.

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—General Manager Whyte, of the C. P. R., with Traffic Manager Robert Kerr, returned to-day from the Crow's Nest Pass railway. "I took over the line," Mr. Whyte said to a reporter, "on behalf of the C. P. R., on November 15 from Mr. Haney. Regular train service will begin about the end of the week."

"The town of Fernie, B. C., is now a lively place. The 150 miners who arrived with their families from Halifax are now all at work. Twenty-five coke ovens have been built, and 50 more will be built by December 1. In all there are to be about 200 ovens, which will turn out on an average 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 tons per day each. This coke will be sent to the Nelson and Pilot Bay smelters."

"The coal at Michael creek, which is now being opened out, not far from Fernie, will produce as much coke per ton as the Fernie coal, and of much better quality for domestic use. The town-sites are now nearly all fixed."

ONTARIO POLITICS.

Seven Vacancies Yet in the Legislature—A Judge Charged With Corruption.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—(Special)—The election in Lennox leaves seven vacancies yet in the legislature, namely, Halton, East Northumberland, Nipissing, Huron, South Perth, North Waterloo and North Hastings. Of these the first five were filled by Liberals and the last two by Conservatives.

One of the charges in the bill of particulars filed in connection with the West Elgin protest, one of the few now remaining to be tried, the respondent being McDermid, Conservative, charged Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas, with supplying respondent with \$50 to be expended for corrupt purposes.

The London election protest was this morning set down for hearing at Osgoode Hall on December 5. This means that no evidence will be offered in support of the 1,026 charges of corruption filed recently against Col. Leys, the Liberal sitting member.

Goderich, Nov. 19.—The Conservatives of West Huron have nominated Major Beck for the legislature and Mr. McLean for the Commons.

PATTI'S INTENDED.

The Happy Baron Is a Strong Man and Runs a Gymnasium.

London, Nov. 18.—The marriage of Mme. Adella Patti and Baron Gederstrom, a Swede, whose engagement was announced recently, has been arranged to take place in February, at Craig-y-nos, Madame Patti's residence in Wales. The ceremony will be performed in the Catholic church and then according to the Lutheran service.

Baron Gederstrom is a kind of Sandow, and conducts a gymnasium in London.

THE MISSIONARY'S FATE.

Rev. Mr. Fleming and a Native Colleague Murdered in China.

London, Nov. 19.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegram from Shanghai says that the Rev. Mr. Fleming, a missionary, and a native evangelist, were murdered in the recent attack by the rebels of the town of Kwei Fu, in the upper Yangtze Kiang valley, when the Catholic mission there was burned.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Paris, Nov. 19.—Spain declines the terms offered by the United States and the proposal itself. Had she not been stopped, the United States would have been compelled to report the proposal as an ultimatum or to tender new terms. Spain, however, put off any consideration of the terms by declaring that the United States had no right to impugn her sovereignty in the Philippines and that with the sovereignty there should pass the mortgages she had placed on the Philippines' revenue, which must be underwritten; and also that her dignity forbids her to heed any questions as to how she had spent the loans she secured.

The Americans patiently replied that the peace conference was charged with the disposition of the Philippines and the sovereignty there. They laid down the broad principle that the expenses incurred in a futile attempt at subjugation shall not be loaded upon the colony seeking freedom. Finally they affirmed their right to inquire as to the destination of moneys raised by pledging the Philippine revenues. All this postponed a discussion of the main question, but in their next meeting the American commissioners will go to the vital point. Definite notice will be given that the United States will take over all the Philippines, and Spain will unquestionably learn the terms, from which there will be no deviation.

It is more than likely that the Americans will summon Spain to effect an immediate amicable adjustment. Should she refuse to make a treaty ceding the Philippines to the United States the instant alternative for America will be the conquest of that territory, at an increased cost to Spain in the final settlement and possibly with the loss of Spanish life. It may be held that the Philippines if ceded now without any terms will be an adequate indemnity to the United States for their war expenses already incurred and that Spain cannot expect as a legal or a moral right any monetary concessions. The Philippine acquisition by conquest, however, would entail upon the United States a waste of treasure far greater than a sum that Spain may accept now as the basis of peaceful cession.

Spain being barren of territory or cash to indemnify the United States fully even at this juncture, she would be still unable to meet an additional cash upon the Americans in further operations in the Philippines. Moreover a speedy adjustment of local Philippine conditions is demanded. Spain could not in any circumstance effect this. The Americans (Continued on page 2.)

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Salmon Block, Victoria, B. C.

FLAVOR Your cake with Blue Rib- bon Extract of Vanilla, then tell your friends about it.

VANCOUVER'S BUDGET.

Wood Oil Company's New Works at Port Moody Destroyed—The Cogitum Aground.

Golden Cache Bonds Proposed to Be Issued—The Steamship Bonus Project.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 19.—The steamers Cogitum and Comox arrived from the North to-day. The Cogitum was unhatched, 20 feet deep and was unconscious many hours from a wound in the head. Just before reaching Sechart on the return trip, a storm struck the steamer and blew her on to the rocks. She passed over them after the first shock. The damage was not great but the pumps were kept going till she reached Vancouver.

W. E. Grant, of Port Angeles, crying "We are after me with guns and knives," jumped into the inlet this morning. Captain Nichols, of the Leonora, pulled him out but it was half an hour before he was brought round.

The buildings of the B. C. Wood Oil Co. at Port Moody were burned at two o'clock this morning. This was the only mill of its kind in Canada and it had just commenced business.

The committee chosen by the Golden Cache shareholders at the recent meeting have as desired met the directors of the company and if legal will recommend, at a meeting of shareholders shortly to be held, that bonds be issued to the extent of \$20,000 bearing 6 per cent. interest and that the proceeds be set aside for the development of the ledge already partly worked.

Mr. Bull, of the Royal Crown Soap Works, Winnipeg, is taking over the Flaming Soap Works here.

A very interesting debate took place at the regular meeting of the Young Men's Conservative Association presided over by Sir C. Hilbert Tupper. Sixty members of the club were present. The statement challenged was "That the cession of the strip of land on the Coast of British Columbia south of the 60th parallel now held by the United States government, also the point of land known as Point Roberts, also held by the United States, to Canada by the United States would be adequate compensation to British Columbia for the loss of the rights of pelagic sealing."

Through their lawyers, Messrs. Davis, Marshall and McKinnon, Messrs. Edwards and Richards are asking the city council for exemption from taxation on wharves, warehouses, works, stores and offices in connection with the proposed steamboat line from Vancouver to San Francisco. There is also a request for free water. The new company offer to build a wharf for the city, giving the city two berths in exchange for a grant of land at the end of Healey avenue.

CRITANS WELL PLEASED.
The Ruler Set Over Them by the Powers Received With Acclaim.

Athens, Nov. 18.—Prince George of Greece, the high commissioner of the powers in Greece, has been here on his way to that island. He received an ovation here and at the Piræus from the Cretans, who surrounded his carriage and heartily cheered him.

INVENTOR KEELEY DEAD.
Patentee of the Motor a Victim of Pneumonia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 18.—John W. Keeley, the inventor of the Keeley motor, died to-day at his home in this city from pneumonia. He was taken ill on Saturday last and continued to grow steadily worse until his death.

Mr. Keeley was 61 years of age and leaves a widow.

OFFERED IN LONDON.
Queen Bee Coast Properties and a Rossland Group Now to the Front.

The shares of a new British Columbia company, the Wallingford Gold Mining Company, are now being offered in London by Messrs. Phillips & Newton, a block of 200,000 shares having been reserved for that market. The Wallingford group is situated in the Rossland district, and has been favorably reported on by Messrs. Charles Parker, J. D. Sward and other engineers, the one being similar to the one on which the Victoria mine, the company is incorporated under the laws of Ontario, and has a capital of \$750,000 in 3,000,000 shares of 25 cents each, 2,000,000 of which are treasury shares. The board is a strong one, Mr. S. F. McKinnon, of Toronto, being president, and Mr. John H. Barber, M.P.P., of Georgetown, Ontario, vice-president, while the directors are Messrs. J. M. Stuebner, Berlin, Ontario, and C. S. Botsford, and P. Donovan, Toronto, and W. C. Archibald, Rossland.

The prospectus will shortly be issued in London of the Queen Bee Mining Company, which has been formed to acquire the Queen Bee, Bully Boy and other coal claims in which Messrs. Costello, McMoran and other Vancouver men are interested and on which a considerable amount of development work has been done. One paper has somewhat severely criticized the company even before the prospectus was issued, its comments on the subject being as follows: "Another preparing concern is the Queen Bee Gold Mining Company, Limited, with a capital of \$750,000. It is, of course, in British Columbia, and hopes to be a 'parent.' The prospectus is got up in a beautiful green cover with gold letters, and looks sufficiently alluring; but we are afraid, as we said the other day, that the public is not much enamored of gold mines. And small blame to it. By the way, no directors have yet been appointed to the Queen Bee."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

For bargains in Jackets and Caps this week call at The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

SPOT CASH FOR PEACE.

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have assumed the responsibility and they feel that the delay here prevents them discharging it. It is fully realized that interests in the United States, are more or less, in a condition of unrest, needing definite peace conclusions, whether now or after renewed hostilities. This disquietude they feel should be composed and the normal conditions of peaceful thrift be established.

Moreover, although Spain affects to believe otherwise, the quality of mercy is not absent from the situation. The American commission cannot fail to see with a certain amount of pity, the falling away of a once proud power, bereft of her colonies in the east and west. While Spain has no legal or moral right to ask the United States to be a partner in her losses the Americans here recognize her territorial shrinkage, her lessened resources, her empty treasury and her debt-burdened people. They have, of course, no power to express any such feeling of sympathy through the United States treasury, but always assuming the interests of humanity to be concurrently served, gratification on the part of the Americans would follow relief to Spain.

Spain must confront a Philippine surrender. May she not prefer acquiescence and some financial relief to protracted opposition and greater loss in the end? If she acquiesces, peace will follow—If she does not the war will continue. The question is simply this: Is spot peace worth spot cash? It is held by the American commissioners that the Americans have been deliberating along this line, and that they are inclined to answer the question affirmatively. What the amount may be must be obviously unknown to the commission—possibly \$20,000, or probably less. In any tender to Spain care will be taken doubtless to convince the Spanish commissioners that the offer of what may seem to them a small amount is not to be construed as indicating that the Americans might be jockeyed into paying a larger sum.

Neither Spanish debts, bonds, nor mortgages of any description will be considered, the transactions being cleared up on the spot, if at all.

A SAILOR'S GRAVE.
Mate of Montreal Steamer Overboard on Atlantic—A Swede's Suicide.

London, Nov. 18.—The British steamer Rydhalme, Capt. Brown, from Montreal November 2, via Sydney, C.B., for Hull, passed the Lizard Head to-day and reported that her upper decks were damaged and that the mate had been washed overboard and lost during the voyage.

Queenstown, Nov. 18.—The Cunard liner Campania, Capt. Walker, which left New York on November 12 for Liverpool by way of this port, touched here this morning and reported that a Swedish stowaway passenger named Moksarson committed suicide by jumping overboard while on the passage across the Atlantic.

OCEAN RACE TO DEATH.
Captain of Atlanta Shortening His Course When He Put His Ship on Oregon Rocks.

Portland, Or., Nov. 18.—The British ship Atlanta (not "Atlantic," as appeared in first reports), Capt. Charles McBride, from Tacoma to South Africa with wheat, was wrecked off Alsea Bay, 16 miles south of Yaquina Bay, yesterday morning. She carried a crew of 27 men, and was wrecked, but three. The ship's masts have been blown away, the decks swept clean and the vessel has broken in two amidships.

The Atlanta sailed from Tacoma last Saturday with a cargo of 1,753 tons of wheat for Capetown, and her skipper had made a wager with the masters of the ships Earl of Dailhousie and Imberhome in a race for the Cape of Good Hope. The log-book at the life-saving station shows that Thursday morning, between midnight and 6 o'clock, the Cape Foul Weather lighthouse was concealed by fog and heavy sheets of rain. The Atlanta was sailing at a high speed Thursday morning when she went on the bar. A few rocks in the trough of the waves, attended by a heavy settling on the bottom, caused her timbers to give before the men could reach the hatchway. The jar of running on snapped off the masts as if they had been matches. The masts and rigging went over the side in a tangled mass, like a forest before a gale.

One of the survivors claims that the wreck was due to the carelessness of the captain, who paid for his folly with his life. They were racing with another vessel, and were keeping close in shore in order to get the advantage of the wind in tacking, and to make a short cut to head the other vessel off.

POODLE DOG MENU.
Sunday, Nov. 20. Price, 50 cents. From 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

SOUP.
Purée of Turkey. Celery-Barley Consommé.

FISH.
Steamed Clams. Baked Ling Cod. Sauce Hollandaise. Tartar Sauce. Baked Flounder.

SALADS.
Crab Mayonnaise. Beets.

BOILED.
Calves' Head a la Polette.

ENTRÉES.
Escalloped Oysters. Macaroni a la Italienne. Pork Chops with Fried Apples. Fried Brains Breadcr. Brown Butter. Chicken Pie.

ROASTS.
Young Goose Stuffed with Sausage. Log of Veal. Green Peas. Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus.

VEGETABLES.
Cauliflower. Baked and Mashed Potatoes.

DESSERT.
English Plum Pudding. Brandy and Hard Sauce. Mince, Apples, Cranberry Pie. Vanilla Ice Cream. Strawberry Jelly.

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HEARD IN THE HOTELS.

Another Important Omineca Mining Property Passes to the St. Anthony Syndicate.

Victorians Advised to Disseminate Information as to the Atlin Lake Fields.

Following close on the news of the sale of the Omineca Consolidated Mining Co.'s property to the St. Anthony Exploration Co. comes the announcement of another deal to the same syndicate, Messrs. Aiken, Bienemann and Venosta, now stopping at the Victoria hotel and who reached Victoria three days ago from Omineca. They have just closed a deal with Mr. Jarrett T. Richards, representing the St. Anthony Exploration Co., Ltd., of their claims on Evans creek, Omineca. Evans creek was the cause of no little stampeding from Manson creek this year and from the surface dust as high as 60 cents to the pan has been obtained. Evans creek runs into the famous Omineca river and is right in the gold belt, being between German and Tom creeks. This deal gives the St. Anthony people a large additional amount of ground. Work will be pushed next year on this Evans creek property and it is likely to prove another big dividend payer for that section. There is an ample water supply of 2,500 inches and only about two miles of ditching will be necessary to put the water on the claims. It is described as one of the easiest and least expensive properties to work acquired by the St. Anthony company. Messrs. Aiken, Bienemann and Venosta will after outfitting here return shortly to the Omineca to resume work on other claims held by them.

Mr. George McE. Brown, executive agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, who has been spending a few days at the Driad since his return from the East, says that next spring will witness an enormous exodus from the thickly populated provinces of Ontario and Quebec to this land of great promise. The minds of the people are still inflamed with the glamour of the Klondike, and although Atlin is beginning to attract its share of attention, the majority of the people have a very hazy and indistinct knowledge of the newer fields, their richness or their easy accessibility. Mr. Brown looks upon it as the duty of the railway to this land and Vancouver to lose no time in disseminating in the East such information as will enable the people there who are looking this way to understand that Atlin is in British Columbia, easily reached from Victoria as well as Vancouver, and that the two Coast cities are fitted by experience and equipment to outfit the miner with the greatest advantage to his purse and comfort.

THE WESTMEATH'S LOSS.
Captain Johnson Tells How the Big Freighter Was Abandoned at Sea.

Quebec, Nov. 12.—The Allan S.S. Montevideo, Captain Macdonald, with the crew of the abandoned S.S. Westmeath on board, arrived up at 4 a.m. to-day and went to the Allan's wharf.

A star reporter found Captain Johnson, of the Westmeath, coming out of his cabin at 8 a.m., and got from him the following interesting story of the disaster to his vessel. Captain Johnson said: "We left Antwerp on October 22, and had some very heavy weather, but all went well until about 2 a.m. on November 6th, the Montevideo picked us up we were in 50.04 N., 47.30 W., having been drifted to there by the wind. The Montevideo at once made a great tow, and for nearly four hours, but could hardly get stowage way on. In three hours and forty minutes she towed us 8½ miles against a strong sea. Then the big inch steel bowser attached to 45 fathoms of cable broke; our screw had fallen out, but had jammed the rudder post, and so our vessel would not steer. The Montevideo hung by for two hours, and then ran under our stern and told us he could not tow us. We could only get away the life boat, and she had to make four trips, the first at 6 p.m., and the last at 2 a.m., as we transferred the crew and ourselves. When we got on board the Montevideo, we called the roll and found four men missing. The crew was unable to search the Westmeath, the impression that all were saved. However, Captain Macdonald at once sent his chief officer with a boat and crew and they had broken into the stern of the Westmeath. One of the men subsequently turned up on board the Montevideo and the other two, who were firemen, were found in the monkey room, where they had drowned themselves away. When questioned they said that they figured that there was provisions and wine for 42 men for five or six weeks on board, and that it should last two men a long time, so they proposed to stay on board and have a good time. The men were perfectly happy."

"One man, however, never found, a German-American sailor named Muller, from Baltimore. He and two others of the crew had broken into the foremast and broached the spirits and were dead drunk. We looked after them the best way we could and several men assured me that all three had gone in the boats, but even then I was very hard to keep track of the men as they kept climbing up and down all the time."

"When we left the Westmeath, she had 10½ feet of water in No. 6 hold and she is doubtless at the bottom of the ocean now. The screw must have punched a hole in her. She was loaded very deeply with sugar, cement and general cargo. We are now all told 42, and I desire to most heartily thank Captain Macdonald and his crew for all the kindness he has shown us."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
Columbus v. R. M. A.

This game, played on the Barracks ground yesterday, resulted in a win for the Barracks, the score at the close of play being Barracks 3, Columbus 1.

The game during the first half was very close and Hubbard, after about 20 minutes, scored for the Barracks, no other point being registered before half time. Soon after recommencing Hall scored from a scrimmage in front of the Columbus goal and soon after the same player again scored. The Columbus players, however, J. Lawson scored their only goal, though the game keeper was several times pressed. Mr. Lyons refereed the game with perfect satisfaction to both sides.

Junior League Game.
The fourth game in the junior league teams was played at Beacon hill yesterday afternoon between the Junior Columbus and the Junior Y. M. C. A., resulting in a win for the Junior Columbus by 5 to 1. M. C. A. scoring 1 in the first half and each team scoring 1 in the second. This gives the Y. M. C. A. two more points and makes them tie with the Boys' Brigade. The league standing is:

W. M. C. A. 2, Boys' Brigade 1, Junior Columbus 1, Junior Y. M. C. A. 1.

South Park 0, Columbus 0, Navy v. Y. M. C. A. 1.

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MUSIC OF THE WEEK

Local Critics' Impressions of Arion Club's First Concert This Season.

Mr. Austin's Conservatory Recital—A Subscription Concert in Prospect.

During the past week there have been one or two musical attractions well worthy of mention, and of these the most important was the first appearance of the Arion club this season.

The occasion of this concert brings to mind another point for the consideration of the musical public and that is the complaint often heard to the effect that there is much sameness about the programme presented by this society. This is hardly fair and arises, it is submitted, solely from a lack of proper appreciation on the part of those complaining.

Victoria as a city has up to the present been given up more to enjoyment and passing away time than to the serious consideration of education and art, both of which play such an important part in the advancement and elevation of humanity, and if instead of so much pleasure and gaiety they were to give a little more time to the serious, they would appreciate these and other concerts far more.

The concert given by the Arion club on Wednesday last in the Insti. hall was exceptionally good, especially for the first one of the season. The strong point of this organization is their chorusing, which is really excellent, their attack, phrasing, shading and abandon bringing the greatest credit upon their conductor, but without detracting from their merit it might be mentioned that the balance was not all that could be desired; for instance, the first tenors were decidedly weak.

The change that has been made in the personnel of the club this season is noticeable, a distinct gain being made in the person of Mr. W. H. Burton, whose solo was perhaps one of the best numbers given by the club, his vocalizing being exceptionally good.

In securing the assistance of Miss Sophie McNeill and Mr. Ernest A. Powell the club was decidedly fortunate. Miss McNeill's first solo "O World! thou art Wondrous Fair," accompanied by the chorus, was one of the best numbers during the evening, which also might be said of her other number, "Forget Me Not," by Graben Hoffmann, and "A Maiden's Wish," by Meyer-Hellmud, for which she received a most enthusiastic and distinct recall. Miss McNeill's voice is a light soprano of not very great range, and in listening to it one forgets to criticize, as it is so perfectly natural and pure.

In his violin solo, "Elgie," by Razzini, Mr. Ernest A. Powell made a most happy choice, it suiting his style of playing exceptionally well. As a player Mr. Powell is most conscientious, his introduction being exceptionally good, and last but not least he is a player with a soul, as was evinced by his rendering of Schumann's celebrated "Abendlied," arranged by August Wilhelmj, which he gave in response to a most hearty encore. In his violin solos Mr. Powell had the able assistance of Mrs. H. Walshe-Windle.

On Tuesday afternoon last a recital was given in Waitt's hall by the Austin Conservatory of Music, but as the writer was not favored with an invitation it is impossible to give an extended notice of it. The programme, however, is appended.

Duet—Scherzo Sonata..... Beethoven
Andante con variazioni.....
Violin, F. Victor Austin; piano, Mrs. Walshe-Windle.
Solo—Ave Maria, with violin obbligato..... F. Victor Austin
Solo—(a) In Memoriam, F. Victor Austin
(b) Im Lenzische Weide.....
F. Victor Austin.
Solo—Mazurka..... Chopin
Solo—Gale Rossignol..... Liszt
(c) Etude..... Chopin
Solo—Fantasia on Themes from Faust..... Gounod-Sarasate
F. Victor Austin.

It is understood that the Philharmonic Society are to give their first subscription concert at the end of the month. Their opening performance will no doubt be looked forward to with interest.

Mr. Jessop's Jubilee.—The fiftieth year of Mr. John Jessop's connection with the Methodist church was celebrated at the Metropolitan Methodist church on Friday evening. The school-room of the church was beautifully decorated, and the gathering included, besides the pastor and officers of the church, the members of the Ladies' Aid of the church and others. An address was presented to Mr. Jessop by Mr. A. Lee and Mr. M. Baker, while on behalf of the Ladies' Aid Mrs. L. Gooden presented Mr. Jessop with a purse. Short speeches were made by Sheriff McMillan, Postmaster Shakespeare, Rev. J. C. Speer, Ald. Humber and Rev. Thomas Champness, and Mr. Jessop replied feelingly to the kindly sentiments expressed.

Charles I prohibited the serving of flesh and fish at the same meal, and only at bridal banquets were three courses permitted.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE RETROSPECT.

Sir: Few subjects have more interesting matter for consideration than the thoughts arising as there passes in review the inventions and discoveries that have distinguished the latter part of this nineteenth century, in which short period there has been more accomplished than in that of centuries of the past.

Unquestionably it is the discovery of the magic power of steam and electricity and the telephone, with its marvellous adaptations for usefulness, that have given new life to the world we live in. Again, in connection with this knowledge of steam power and electricity, has been the discovery of gold, with its great additions to the world's wealth. All such inventions and discoveries serve as the starting point to further inventions and discoveries of still greater importance.

But as yesterday Dr. Lardner asserted that to reach America was but the dream of a lunatic, whereas it is now reached in less than five days, and telegraphic despatches make known what has occurred in England the day before.

Gold discovered in America is quickly followed by its being found in Australia, spreading itself over different parts of that vast continent, with extension to New Zealand, and now developing itself in so encouraging a manner in our midst.

Prominently amongst the social benefits of this nineteenth century are those arising from the establishment of a penny post, which has worked its way into intimate success, notwithstanding the predictions of the loss it would entail, but which, on the contrary, in being so opportunely favored by the quick despatch of the railway, has proved a great addition to the revenue, thereby encouraging its further extension to the colonies, showing Great Britain to be a live power. Amongst the additions in this age to domestic comfort, and the way by made of the introduction of coal oil and the electric light, and the opportunity of gaining instantaneous light by the lucifer match, instead of former flint and steel and the tinder box.

Then again, in connection with these advantages comes the quick despatch of the sewing machine, which is saving time and labor, not only in the household but to the mechanic—a veritable relief to the female portion of the community of former toil and needwork, "with its seam and gusset and band, and band and gusset and seam," so pathetically spoken of by Hood in his "Song of the Shirt."

Of course, it is but the salient points of the improvements now enjoyed, that can be brought under notice. But, as it to show this is really an age of progress, we have now in the bicycle a vehicle, upon which, when once seated, with the simplest operation of the feet, one can pursue his way with all the fleet speed of the horse—to the great delight of men, women and children for this addition to their happiness.

Verily, this is a remarkable age in which we live, precipitating us by the disclosures of its inventions and discoveries into centuries of advance, but which, though marvellous, are pregnant with undeveloped mysteries proclaiming still greater wonders in the future.

W. K. B.
CANADIAN PLACER MINES.

Sir: I have been pleased with the standard you have taken with reference to the placer mines of our Dominion, viz. that they be reserved for British subjects. But I am greatly surprised at the apathy displayed by the great majority of our people upon this very important subject. It is difficult to understand why it is considered advisable to give to aliens the lawful right to possess the only source of the only asset of a large portion of the western part of Canada. Foreigners are permitted to come in and help themselves to the gold contained in our placer mines, upon the same terms and under the same regulations as British subjects, except that they are required to pay a small duty on outfits brought from a foreign country, and they are obliged to us an imposition, and have the presumption to suggest that even the small restrictions we have in the way of duties, etc., be taken off, and they be allowed to come in without let or hindrance and help themselves to the inheritance of British subjects. Now, sir, I am greatly pleased at the apparent good feeling that at present exists between ourselves and our American neighbors, and could wish that it may ever continue so, yet I am not prepared to give up my birthright, even for this. Now, if they manifest any desire to reciprocate, it would be different. But what are the facts? It is just as impossible, under present conditions, for a citizen of Canada to place mine in the American territory as it is to become President of the republic. It is difficult to conceive of anything so utterly ridiculous as this "open door policy" of ours. When the gold has been exhausted from the placer region of our country, what will be left? Nothing. No white man ever would live there, and it would be again given over to the undisputed possession of the Indian and Caribbo, which under present conditions it will not take long to accomplish; whereas the placer mines of the Dominion might and ought to be a means of livelihood for many thousands of Canadians and other British subjects for many years to come. Now, sir, although late (for I mention it ought to have been done long ago), I have a way to the alien. "You can no longer take gold from our placer mines; become citizens of our country, and we will give you a hearty welcome to all the good things we possess." I hope that sufficient influence will be brought to bear upon both our provincial govern-

ment and the government at Ottawa as to produce the speedy accomplishment of this desirable result. Citizens, take this matter up seriously, write it up, talk it up, and in fact do everything so that this great good may come to us. CITIZEN.

A MUSICAL DISCORD.

Sir:—Mr. Wm. Greig in his letter to the Colonist on Sunday last as conductor of two of the public societies disclaims any connection with the opinions expressed by "B. Flat," who wrote as follows:

"In passing, it might not be out of place to deplore the fact that one or two private clubs of unusual dimensions have recently sprung into being. Their object of course, is to provide entertainment for persons belonging to certain sets, in order to avoid assisting public institutions where membership is open to all classes. There can be no possible objection to a few friends meeting at their different homes and enjoying concerted singing, but when it becomes a matter of canvassing for and obtaining some 50 or 60 voices, it creates a stumbling block to the advancement of public societies."

Now, of public amateur musical societies I would beg to call Mr. Greig's attention to the fact that to the best of my knowledge there are only three, viz. Arion, Choral Union and Philharmonic. Further Mr. Greig goes on to say:

"If 'B Flat' is a conductor he has my respectful sympathy, but I would recommend him, instead of crying over spilt milk, to bear in mind the facts that his tastes are not the same, and that the musical amateur goes naturally enough where he or she is most interested."

"Now as 'B Flat' evidently criticises the formation of private societies as a stumbling block to the public societies and Mr. Greig writes as conductor of two of the public societies, disclaiming any sympathy with 'B Flat's' opinion and further goes on to insinuate that 'B Flat' is a conductor, it can hardly be wondered at that quite a number have hinted, and even gone so far as to accuse me, of being the author of the aforesaid article."

Mr. Greig was perfectly justified in writing disclaiming, and even condemning "B Flat's" article, but to write anything that would cast a suspicion or cause any feeling towards a confere, is, to say the least, rather a breach of good feeling and unprofessional.

For the benefit of those who might have come to the conclusion that I was the author of that article, I beg to state that I was unaware of its existence until I saw it in the columns of the Colonist.

F. VICTOR AUSTIN.

Y. M. C. A.

Sir:—To-day's Colonist contains particularly a meeting held by the officials of this society at which they decided it is absolutely incumbent on them to close their doors consequent on there being no funds to meet current expenses. Scarcely the people of Victoria will not mutely stand by and allow such a miserable ending to be the fate of a very meritorious organization. It will be a lasting disgrace to the city if it takes place. The Y. M. C. A. is to be found in every town aspiring to the least importance, but forsooth the capital of British Columbia thereby practically acknowledges that it is too poor to meet the few hundreds necessary for its support.

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J. B. M.
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THE NORTHERN TRADE.

The prospects of Victoria's gaining her due share of the northern trade are very good. As has already been mentioned in these columns, the outfitting business is not likely to assume very large dimensions in the future. There will always be more or less of it done, as there has been for the last thirty years or more, but it will no longer be the great feature of the northern supply trade. While this will affect retailers to some extent, it will doubtless be better for business as a whole, because many things about outfitting were far from being gilt-edged. Goods will hereafter be taken into the Yukon, the Atlin and the Stikine in bulk and be retailed there as called for. This will be better for the transportation companies, better for the merchants and better for the miners and prospectors. It will also be better for the cities of British Columbia, for there can be no serious competition with them from any quarter in catering to the wholesale trade of the North.

We feel every confidence in the ability of Victoria to command her fair share of the business. Our transportation facilities are as good as those of any other point, and our merchants are able to sell on as favorable terms as any rivals. They are not lacking in the energy necessary to hold their own in the field. The prospect is that within two years from the present date there will be fully 100,000 people in the mining regions tributary to the Coast cities, not including interior British Columbia. These people will not be content with the primitive arrangements which have had to suffice hitherto. They will demand some of the comforts and conveniences of civilized life. They will make money quickly and will spend it freely. Their trade will be equal at least to that of half as many more people residing in non-mining localities. In other words, the field now about to open for the enterprise of Victoria business men is greater in extent than that which they now are able to work in. This is certainly a gratifying outlook. The chief thing which ought to receive attention now is how to attract northern bound travel to the city and secure a fair per centage of the return due. This means a large share of a very valuable line of business and is worth catering to. Some of the reasons why intending miners would be wise in selecting Victoria as their starting point are:

The perfect reliability of our transportation service. Not an accident happened to any steamer in the northern trade this year.

The facilities for obtaining Dominion and Provincial licenses here, which save the miner from having to delay, or go out of his way possibly, after he gets in the North. It is a positive advantage to be able to go right ahead in any direction after leaving the ship without having to procure a mining license.

The saving of duty on the various personal effects of which every north-bound miner requires more or less, and which he must purchase somewhere before going North. We do not mean outfits when we say this, but the various articles of clothing and so on which every one wants to take with him, if he can.

The fact that as they are going into Canada, it is better to make their preparations for their journey and their stay in a Canadian city. This is simply a common sense proposition, which calls for no argument.

Other reasons will suggest themselves.

DEVELOPMENT OF OMINECA.

The news that a strong syndicate has acquired large hydraulic placer interests in Omineca and will begin extensive operations immediately is very welcome. It will doubtless mean the establishment of steam communication on the upper waters of the Fraser. It is well known that an expenditure of not more than \$50,000 will render available during the summer between 500 and 600 miles of navigable waters above Quesnelle and we submit for the consideration of British Columbia's representatives in parliament that they should unite in an effort to secure the necessary appropriation. This news will doubtless stimulate the project for the construction of a railway from Edmonton into the Omineca country. There is, in addition to the present company, the large concern of which Col. Wright, of Ottawa, is the head, engaged in large operations in the same section, and other properties are likely to be developed at an early day. One of these is the famous Pete Toy's bar on the Findlay.

One of the advantages of the Omineca district is that, in addition to its gold-bearing, it is well adapted for permanent settlement. The gravel beds are of such vast extent that years will be required to exploit the gold in them, and in the meantime, many persons will settle in the neighborhood and engage in mixed farming and cattle raising. The manner in which mines are being opened in so many parts of the province, remote from each other, promises well for the future. We seem likely to realize in a very short time a development surpassing the expectations of the most sanguine.

MUSIC IN VICTORIA.

One of the advantages of being thrown in a great measure upon its own resources in the matter of amusement has

been the development in Victoria of an amount and quality of amateur talent that is quite surprising. We have many singers, both men and women, who possess excellent voices and know how to use them effectively. We have an unusually strong corps of instrumental performers. There seems at present to be a little discord in regard to musical clubs, but our musicians must remember that this is a free country and people have a perfect right to organize as they see fit. If they will have a little patience with each other, things will work out satisfactorily in the end.

Too much credit cannot be given to those who have contributed to the bringing out of Victoria's musical talent, whether their work has been done in a professional or an amateur capacity. The very generous patronage accorded by the public to amateur entertainments shows how greatly the work done is appreciated, and will doubtless be an incentive to new efforts.

THE CLOSING OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The closing of the Y. M. C. A. is not a creditable thing to Victoria. There is probably no town of like population in Canada or the United States that does not keep such an institution in active operation. It is a useful institution, but to be useful it must be run on right lines. A Y. M. C. A. properly managed ought to be something more than the adjunct of the churches, or a place where a species of non-sectarian worship is carried on. It should be a place to which young men would feel inclined to go for recreation and good company. To speak in the frankest possible manner, the devotional aspect of the organization should be the least conspicuous of all. The churches afford on Sunday and during the week every needed facility for young men to participate in religious services. The Y. M. C. A. should be more in the nature of a club. It is a regrettable thing that this institution will no longer be represented in this city. We have not noticed any decrease in the number of resorts for youth which are not to be classed as "Christian."

The requisites of a successful association of this kind are, first, pleasant quarters, and second, a competent manager. Money is needed to secure both. The money would doubtless be forthcoming if those who are asked to contribute could be made to feel certain that it would be expended with good judgment. The manner in which subscriptions have been given in the past is the only proof needed of this. What seems to be called for is a combination between a few people, who feel the value of such an institution in this city, and will, before doing anything else, select a competent man to take charge. The rest would be easy. Much credit is due to those who have, at considerable financial sacrifice, kept the institution alive so long. They would doubtless be found ready to co-operate in any new effort to place it upon its feet again. But before any definite effort is made, the right man as manager should be sought out.

THE GOD OF ABRAHAM.

"And none of them knew the God of Abraham." This was the comment of a gentleman at the conclusion of a conversation on the ancient civilized nations. Is it founded on fact? One of the greatest difficulties, with which rigidly orthodox people have to deal in their own minds is to reconcile the idea of a God of love with the supposed fact that uncounted millions of the human race lived and died without ever having heard of Him. They usually avoid the question, because it is impossible to frame an answer to it that will square with their religious belief. The best they feel able to do is to dismiss the whole matter as an inscrutable mystery. Yet there are millions of people in Christendom to whom the existence of such a mystery is a stumbling block of the most serious kind. Before attempting to show that the supposed ignorance of the majority of mankind on this subject may not be founded in fact, it may be well to say that while the belief of an individual doubtless has a most potent influence upon his life and future, it cannot possibly have any effect upon the life and future of anyone else, except so far as he may be able to impart it to others. A person may honestly believe, as some do, that eternal salvation is reserved for himself and a certain specified number of other people, and that belief may, and in fact is very likely to determine the character of his whole present and future existence, but it does not alter the facts of the case one iota. The warring and jarring of sects and creeds is often advanced as a reason why an intelligent man should not trouble himself to have any faith at all in religious matters; but surely it is nonsense for A to refuse to try to understand his relations to the universe and its Creator simply because B and C cannot agree upon what theirs is. Instead of his obligation to inquiry being lessened thereby, it is really increased. At the best a perfect solution of the problem is impossible, for it lies outside the limit of human intelligence; but it is not difficult for an intelligent person to find an explanation which to him will be sufficient. Hence the orthodoxy of many illustrious men. The church with which they associated gave them a sufficient explanation of what must remain, humanly speaking, an insoluble mystery. Thus we find sovereigns of conspicuous talent, like our own Queen and the German Kaiser; statesmen like Gladstone and the Marquis of Salisbury; soldiers like Gordon and Kitchener, and men conspicuous in every walk of life, professing the same faith as animates the humblest peasant. If an intelligent man should object that he is unable to understand this, the answer seems to be that he has probably never tried to. The God of Abraham is as many sided as

the universe of mind and matter which He has created.

What was the Abrahamic discovery or inspiration in theology? It appears simply to have been that the God of the Universe was imminent in creation and the affairs of man. It was rather a renascence than a discovery. Men before Abraham's time knew this. Men who never heard of Abraham have known it since his day. The philosophers of the ancient world realized that it must be true, and their efforts were directed to discovering some explanation of it, which would suit the necessities of mankind. The basic idea in the religious systems of India, China and Tibet is the existence of such a deity. The system of Confucius is an exception, and he taught that the mystery is so inscrutable that it was better not to endeavor to probe it, and to confine ourselves to what is comprehensible to our reasoning faculties. He did not deny the possibility of spiritually discerning the relationship between the Deity and man, but declined to make the effort himself or urge others to do so. This was the great point of difference between him and his illustrious contemporary Lao-tze. Many people when they speak of Abraham's faith have in mind the particular system of belief to which they have given their adherence; but it is doubtful if the great patriarch, if alive to-day, would be very much at home in any of the churches. He would have felt out of place even in the temple at Jerusalem. Since his time there has been an evolution in theology. The world is probably no nearer the solution of the mystery than he was, but it has learned more of man's relation to it. There is abundant evidence that a similar evolution was in progress long before Abraham's day. The brief narrative in the earlier chapters of Genesis, which covers a period of many thousands of years, proves this. The ancient writings which discovery is bringing to light, also show it. Sacred and profane history alike attest that there never was a time in the history of mankind when the race was without some glimmer, however dim, of the "Light that enlighteneth the world." In this fortunate age, the people of Christendom have the life and teaching of Christ to aid them in understanding all that they can ever hope in this life to grasp of the mystery enwrapped in the expression, "the God of Abraham," but this gives us no warrant for saying that those, who in ages past groped their way by such feeble and uncertain light as they were able to discover, lost the pathway to immortality.

The Colonist has received quite a number of letters regarding the list of Fifty Greatest Britishers, which it asked its readers to send in. Most of our correspondents ask when the lists are to be printed. It would have lent interest to the matter if some of those who asked the question had sent in their own lists. We have only received four, which are printed elsewhere. The list sent in by E. A. L. is specially interesting because all the people named in it are now living. It is a very remarkable roll of names. E. D.'s list is worth studying and it will repay any one who does not already know to search and see why all the names given are included in the list. The note in regard to The Cloister and Hearn and Lorna Doone will naturally be objected to by some. So also is the list contributed by J. G. H. worth study. J. G. H. originally included Sir Robert Peel, Sir John Moore and George Elliot in his list, but he struck them out. The list of N. L. gives some names which are omitted from the others, but are worth a place on any muster roll of British honor.

Will some one explain why the jury in the Indian murder case, when they found that if they brought in a verdict of guilty the judge would have no alternative except to pronounce sentence of death, decided to find the man not guilty? It is intelligible that on any statement of facts a jury may render a verdict of not guilty, for they can disbelieve all the evidence. What we wish to get at if possible, is whether, if the judge had given a different reply, the jury would have found a different verdict. It seems time to remind jurors that they have nothing to do with the penalty in criminal cases. Their prerogative is to find out whether the facts proved constitute the crime charged. Evidence which would establish a murder, if the penalty could be reduced to a month's imprisonment, would establish it equally well if the sentence was to be of death.

The Ottawa Citizen blames the Kaiser for permitting the Kislyulotugyl Kodemenyok Kosreboasajta of Budapest to remark that a Nagysagara egykörtartalomma is a masodik. This is not fair to the Kaiser. Budapest is not in his domains, but is in Hungary, and it is enough to make any country hungry to be fed on such literary pabulum, with other observations about the nyulszaputka eszalnamadermele Czeckarra amazgal and things of that kind. The Citizen is also wrong in not informing the public whether or not it subscribes to such sentiments.

The Province accuses the Colonist of indulging in "vulgar personalities" in regard to Mr. Bostock. If the Province will quote an expression from this paper in regard to that gentleman, which by the most forced construction of language can be so characterized, we will promptly apologize both to Mr. Bostock and Colonist readers for having used it.

The Cumberland News, better known as the Comox News, makes the point that its town is superior to Victoria in that it receives its freight from the C. P. R. in the original cars without breaking bulk. Victoria takes off its hat to Cumberland.

Mr. Price Ellison, of Vernon, has been notified by the government that his appointment as stipendiary magistrate has been cancelled. As Mr. Ellison received no salary and never accepted any fees, the economy cry will hardly apply to his case. Neither can it be claimed that he has not given full satisfaction to the public. The dismissal is purely for political reasons, and presumably to make a vacancy to which the government can appoint some friend, who will draw a snug salary.

Current Comment

THE USURPERS' POLICY.

Attorney-General Martin has brought a man from Winnipeg to serve as deputy attorney-general of this province. The new official is H. A. McLean, who for some time has filled a similar position in that province. The excuse offered for this course is that the attorney-general intends to reorganize his department, and therefore desired to have as his deputy a man familiar with the work. With the old government the complaint was that all the public offices were filled with Englishmen. This cause for complaint has evidently been removed and the province will henceforth get its civil servants from Manitoba.—Nelson Tribune.

PRaise BY THE PUSH.

With charming naivety Mr. Bostock is described as "disinterested and unselfish," by the Province, which from experience is no doubt thoroughly qualified to speak on that subject. But it is rather a back-handed compliment, however true it may be, to a man whose "patience and devotion" qualities that are usually ascribed to a certain animal.—Kamloops Standard.

THE SWORD OF CORRUPTION.

It was great fun in 1892, when the Conservatives had the Ottawa government at their back, and were overwhelming the Grits with the money which was poured into every constituency which was the scope of a by-election. "The fun is now over," say the Conservatives of to-day, who have to face two governments, whose agents unscrupulously follow the precedent established in 1892 for the destruction of the Grits.

The Tories might have been virtuous in 1892, and the Grits might still be vicious in 1898. And the Liberals who are directing the resources of two governments against the Conservatives in every doubtful constituency will be the under dog some day, and they will perish by the sword of corruption, just as the Conservatives are perishing so far.—Toronto Telegram.

THE SILVER-LEAD INDUSTRY.

In spite of the depreciation of the price of silver, the haul to the U. S. smelter, and the higher U. S. import tariff on ores containing lead, the greatest dividend-paying mine in British Columbia is the Payne, a gulch proposition in the Slovan.

For nearly two years past the Payne mine has shipped an average of 58 tons of its valuable ore daily. After deducting freight, duty and smelter charges, this nets the mine over \$80 per ton, or \$4,640 per day. There are now about 125 men employed at the mine, and it is a liberal average to allow \$4 each per day for total expenses, or \$500 for the entire force. Thus it is seen that the mine is paying a profit of \$4,140 daily, including holidays and Sundays. As the output is well known for many months in advance, from 1,600 to 1,800 tons, month in and month out, the above figures are none too high. Taking the daily net income as a basis, the mine yields a profit of nearly \$125,000 monthly, or \$1,250,000 annually.

Statements published at the beginning of this year were to the effect that thus far the Payne had paid \$1,800,000 in dividends. If this is correct—and there is no reason to doubt it—with this year's profits already earned, the mine has paid the comfortable sum of over \$3,000,000.

The silver-lead mines of Kootenay are worthy of the attention of Eastern and English investors. There are immense fortunes to be made in this class of mining in Kootenay, for the reasons that the ore is invariably of an exceptionally high grade and the ground is easy to work. The prospects of the silver-lead industry have improved greatly of late. The price of silver has risen above 60 cents and it is not unlikely that it will go higher, while there is no reason to suppose that it will fall. There is no longer any question as to the local supply of cheap fuel, and there will soon be several large lead smelters ready for operation in the district. Everything now favors the economical local smelting of silver-lead ores, except the United States import duty on lead bullion, and the chances are that this will be satisfactorily arranged before the session of the international commission at Washington comes to an end.—Rossland Miner.

"OUT FOR THE STUFF."

In Quebec the breach produced by the continued presence of Mr. Tarte in the cabinet is not healed. It is now the policy of the Minister to quiet opposition, if possible, through the generous distribution of public favors. But this expedient fails of its purpose, so that it necessarily comes to the point where the respectable element complains. Mr. Calixte Lebour, who speaks for the better class of Liberals, says he warned Sir Wilfrid long ago that Mr. Tarte was a dangerous man, and that he would bring discredit on the party. His expectations, he declares, are being realized. No man was ever so often from the Liberal platform than Mr. Tarte, and nobody has done so much to bring it into contempt.

For that matter, Mr. Beauregard, an old and trusted Rouge politician, gave Sir Wilfrid a like warning before Mr. Tarte became the master of the party machinery in Quebec. Mr. Beauregard asserted in an open letter that Mr. Tarte was not loyal to the policy, but was merely one of those men who were "ready with their ladders for the soup at Ottawa." In the vernacular, he was "out for the stuff."—Toronto Mail and Empire.

MR. MARTIN'S DEPUTY.

In appointing Mr. H. A. McLean, of Winnipeg, deputy attorney general of British Columbia, Joseph Martin has emphasized his contempt for the legal profession of this province. By his action he has told the lawyers of British Columbia that there is not one available man, in the opinion of such a great legal luminary as Joseph Martin, fit for the position. We do not know just how reliable a legal authority Mr. Martin may be, but we do believe that if the lawyers of this province do not hasten to resent the insult offered them, they must not count on laymen accepting them at the valuation placed upon them

by the attorney general. The people of this province will await with some curiosity the action of the Bar Association, just to see if Mr. Martin's estimate of the legal talent of British Columbia is the one to be accepted in the future. It may be, as suggested, that there is no self-respecting lawyer in British Columbia who would act as deputy attorney general to Joseph Martin.—Nelson Economist.

THANKSGIVING DATE.

Half the newspapers in the country have taken a whack at the late date fixed for Thanksgiving Day.

The reason alleged on behalf of the government for the late fixture is the wish of the Montreal forwarders, who object to a holiday interrupting business in the busy season before the close of canal navigation.

If the business advantage of half a dozen men in Montreal is to prevail against the overwhelming sentiment of the rest of the country, the government should at least see to it that the Montreal argument is made fully public, which it has not been.—Ottawa Journal.

MONTAGUE, OF DUNVILLE, CURED OF ULCERATED ITCHING PILLS.

Mr. Robert Montague, of Dunville, Ont., writes:—"Was troubled with itching piles for five years and was so badly ulcerated they were very painful, so much so that I could not sleep. I tried almost every medicine known when I was recommended to use Dr. Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box and from the first application got relief. Have used two boxes and am now completely cured."

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Bacon's greatest work took 50 years to mature, and Grote's "History of Greece" some few years longer.

George Eliot was near her 50th year when she wrote "Middlemarch," and this was succeeded by that powerful book, "Daniel Deronda."

Darwin's "Origin of Species" was evolved by the philosopher when he had reached his half-century, and his "Descent of Man" when 12 years older.

Sir Walter Scott was 44 when his "Waverley" made its appearance and nearly all those stories which have conferred lasting fame upon him were composed after the age of 40.

Every reader and history critic will admit that of all Thomas Hood's works the two which stand pre-eminent are "The Song of the Shirt" and "The Bridge of Sighs." Yet these were written at the age of 40.

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Railway social—passengers assist each other in finding the train.

Lecture to Teachers.—Mr. Pines's botanical lecture yesterday dealt chiefly with leaves, their structure and functions, and was followed with a great deal of interest by the teachers present. The attendance, however, was not quite as large as usual.

Railway social Wednesday evening at Y. W. C. A. rooms.

Karn Is King.—Upon the advice of professional musicians who have examined the various makes of pianos in this city, the committee appointed to purchase a piano for the Jubilee hospital have bought from C. A. Lombard, 41 Fort street, a handsome Girassiano walnut cabinet grand piano, made by Karn & Co., of Woodstock, for whom Mr. Lombard is local agent.

Y. W. C. A.—On Wednesday evening next the ladies of the Young Women's Christian Association will hold a "railway social" at their rooms, Rae street. Tickets will be sold for the round excursion trip. Double tickets for lady and gentleman. Prizes will be awarded the most successful travellers. These entertainments, by reason of the excellence of the programmes, have been well patronized in the past. That in contemplation promises to be a record-breaker.

We notice in all the newspapers of Canada hearty congratulations extended to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, on their very handsome picture this year. The picture, entitled "The Thin Red Line," is a stirring battle scene, and is immensely popular. The Family Herald and Weekly Star, we notice, is 24 pages this week. A 24-page paper like the Family Herald and Weekly Star, and a picture like "The Thin Red Line," all for one dollar, is marvellous. The equal of it certainly has never been seen before.

Forceful Ejection.—An assault case of more than usual interest is to be heard in the city police court to-morrow. A lady who has been staying at one of the fashionable private boarding houses of the city is the complainant, and the boarding house keeper the defendant. The lady's child was taken with the measles a few days ago, and upon the boarding house proprietor learning of the nature of the disease, he intimated that he desired the lady and child to leave. She refused, and it was then, she alleges, that the proprietor forcibly ejected her.

William Muir Dead.—Word has been received by his relatives in this city that William Muir, who formerly lived in Victoria, died on Friday at Steilacoom, Washington. Mr. Muir was formerly with the firm of Fell & Gregory, and took an active part in musical and militia affairs, being orderly sergeant in the Arion club. He leaves three brothers in this city—Messrs. Alexander, Robert R. and Douglas Muir; one brother and two sisters live in the old home in Glasgow, Scotland; and one brother is in Indiana. The funeral takes place from his brother's residence, 120 Sincove street, on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

The Assizes.—The assizes were adjourned yesterday till Friday next, the only case still to be heard being that of Raynes, accused of shooting with intent to kill Frederick Poord at Salt Spring Island. This delay is made necessary by the fact that one of the witnesses will be unable to attend sooner. The only other thing to be done is the sentencing of Morell, who was convicted of furious driving. He was to have appeared yesterday, but did not do so. It is possible that his failure was due to a misapprehension on his part, the assizes not yet being over, and the understanding being that the sentence should be delivered at the close of the assizes. Consequently he may turn up all right on Friday.

Mills to Be Enlarged.—The Victoria-Yukon company, whose mills at Lake Bonanza did a large percentage of the business last season, intend making some big improvements before next season's rush commences. The prospect for next year warrant this, as in the opinion of the management more men will go to the Atlin country in the spring than went to Klondike this year. There will, in consequence, be a greater demand for freight horses, the bulk of which formed the greater part of the company's business last year. There are also a number of steamers to be built, and no doubt quite a town will grow up around Bennett.

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If 10 per cent. of the cigar-smokers would insist on buying union-made cigars, the local union would have a membership of 100. One hundred men at an average of \$15 per week is \$1,500, every cent of which would be spent in Victoria. There is not a wholesale cigar-maker in Victoria that handles local made cigars, but they are the first ones to cry "Patronize home industry." Tell everybody that a local made cigar is better than a cigar made anywhere else. Insist on having a cigar with the union label on, for a cigar with the union label on is a better cigar than one without it.

The Kinsey Fund.—Collections for the benefit of Mrs. Kinsey and her little family total \$699.25 to date, the latest additions to the list being: Arthur E. Mallette, \$1; R. H. Berryman, \$2; Mrs. L. Leigh, \$1; and Mr. L. Leigh, \$1.

Promotion for Vrooman Gardner.—Friends of Rev. J. E. Gardner, formerly of this city, will be pleased to hear of his promotion to the position of Chinese interpreter for the port of San Francisco, the appointment having been made by the secretary of the treasury at Washington.

Scotsmen Preparing.—A meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society was held last evening to arrange the coast list and programme for the forthcoming thirty-ninth annual banquet on the 30th instant. The committee reported that everything was arranged for a high-class banquet, and that members of the government, judges of the bench and the admirals of the fleet would be on hand. Tickets are being disposed of very readily, and it is expected that the number at the banquet will very considerably exceed the largest turnout the society have had during the last five years on similar occasions.

L. O. O. F.—Columbia Lodge began practising the third degree last week, preparatory to the competition which it is expected will shortly take place with one of the Vancouver lodges. Next Wednesday evening the regular business will be hurried through, and by 8.30 o'clock the lodge-room will be in readiness for the reception of members and their friends, who will participate in a Thanksgiving social. A good programme is being prepared, and the committee having charge of the affair are endeavoring to make it a success in every way. Dominion Lodge initiated a candidate on Thursday evening, and Peenless Lodge had a well-attended meeting on Friday evening. On Tuesday evening of this week the Sisters' Hall will have their regular fortnightly meeting, when the ceremony of initiation will be performed.

Deservedly Popular.—Following in the footsteps of the large Eastern cities, where the Saturday evening concerts in the armories are attended by immense throngs of amusement-seekers, the pacificated concert in the Drill hall here every Saturday evening are steadily gaining in popularity and attendance. A fact of which Bandmaster Finn and his associate musicians of the Battalion band have good reason to feel proud. Last evening was not the most delightful night that could be imagined; there were counter attractions in number, and yet the crowd was at the Drill hall as usual, and the music of the programme and the manner of its execution won for the band frequent and very hearty expressions of approval. The cornet duet by Bandsmen North and Proctor was deservedly encored, as were also the banjo and guitar selections by Messrs. Voorhees and Davies. If all the citizens who do not attend the Saturday night concerts realized what they are missing, even the commodious Drill hall would be insufficient to accommodate the throngs.

Dr. Spencer in the City.—The Rev. D. Spencer, Ph. D., one of Canada's prominent Baptist ministers, arrived in Victoria by last night's Islander. Some months ago the Baptist convention of the province, called Dr. Spencer to the superintendency of missions in British Columbia, and in response to the invitation our distinguished visitor is making an extended tour in this province, spying out the land. For many years the doctor has held official positions on the executive boards of the denomination in the East, and is at present pastor of one of the oldest and wealthiest churches in Ontario. He is scholarly, but simply in word and manner, and we understand is an out-and-out enthusiast. Calvary church and its pastor are to be congratulated in having secured Dr. Spencer's services for two weeks, during which time he will preach three times on Sunday and each evening during the week. We have no doubt that large audiences will assemble to hear his messages. Our visitor may be heard three times to-day in Calvary Baptist church, Herald street—at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to young people, and again at 7 p.m. to the general congregation. A mass meeting for men only has also been arranged for in the A. O. U. W. hall at 8.45 p.m. This eminent preacher may be heard also each evening during the week. We are also informed that special music has been prepared. We may hope that the doctor's reception in Victoria may be so hearty that he may be induced to accept the position which has been offered him.

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Prince of Wales, Sir T. Lipton, Duke of Cambridge, Sir H. Irving, Duke of Argyll, Sir W. Besant, Duke of Devonshire, Sir E. Clark, Lord Salisbury, Sir O. Mowat, Lord Rosbery, Sir W. Laurier, Lord Curzon, Sir A. Sullivan, Lord Herschell, Sir H. Webster, Lord Dufferin, Sir C. Dilke, Lord Lister, Hon. G. Foster, Lord Roseley, John Dillon, R. Kipling, Lord Kitchener, Herbert Spencer, Lord Berosford, John Ruskin, Lord Russell of Kilbronn, General Booth, Rt. Hon. C. Rhodes, Dean Farrar, Rt. Hon. A. Balfour, Hugh Price Hughes, Rt. Hon. Chamberlain, Sir J. Burns, Rt. Hon. N.S.W., Sir J. Poynder, R.A., V. H. Asquith, Archbishop of Canterbury, Sir H. Morley, Sir W. Hart, Hall Caine, Sir C. Tupper, Rt. M. Labouchere.

NO. 2.—BY E. D.
Rulers—Alfred, Edward I, James I of Scotland, Cromwell.
Statesmen—DeMontfort, Wolsey, Cranmer, Elliot, Hampden, Pym, Chatham, Pitt, Disraeli, Gladstone.
Fighters—Wallace, Bruce, Drake, Blake, Marlborough, Clive, Nelson, Wellington, Lord Kitchener, Buller, Roberts, Chaucer, Shakespeare, Knox, Bacon, Milton, Baxter, Dryden, I. Newton, Bunyan, Pope, Addison, Johnson, Cowper, Gibbons, Burns, Burns, Wesley, Spurgeon, Stephenson, Tennyson, Dickens, Spurgeon, Keats (Cloister and Heart), Blackmore (Lorna Doone), Dryden, Burns, Keats, Doone are the two finest pieces of fiction ever written. Neither Scott nor Dickens could touch them.—E. D.

NO. 3.—BY J. G. H.
Shakespeare, Arkwright, Cromwell, Dalton, Spencer, Darwin, Wellington, Sir C. Lyell, Adam Smith, Sir J. Newton, Marlborough, Sir W. Scott, Lord Clive, Dickens, Thackeray, Nelson, Lord Bacon, Drake, De Foe, Byron, Sir A. Sullivan, Dryden, Chaucer, Hogarth, Wellington, Parady, Burns, Disraeli, Sir W. Wallace, John Bright, Dr. Johnson, Pitt, John Wesley, Earl Chatham, Macaulay, Livingstone, Gibbon, Watt, Maundslay, Green.

NO. 4.—BY N. L.
Sovereigns—Alfred, Edward I, Richard I, Elizabeth, Henry V, Henry VIII, William III, Victoria.
Statesmen—DeMontfort, Warwick, Hampden, Cromwell, Chatham, Pitt, Canning, Peel, Palmerston, Burke, Fox, Disraeli, Macdonald, Gladstone, Rhodes, Lawrence, Bageley, Wolsey.
Warriors—Marlborough, Clive, Wellington, Drake, Nelson, Blake, Wolfe, which Rev. R. W. Tetter, of this city, is president, called Dr. Spencer to the superintendency of missions in British Columbia, and in response to the invitation our distinguished visitor is making an extended tour in this province, spying out the land. For many years the doctor has held official positions on the executive boards of the denomination in the East, and is at present pastor of one of the oldest and wealthiest churches in Ontario. He is scholarly, but simply in word and manner, and we understand is an out-and-out enthusiast. Calvary church and its pastor are to be congratulated in having secured Dr. Spencer's services for two weeks, during which time he will preach three times on Sunday and each evening during the week. We have no doubt that large audiences will assemble to hear his messages. Our visitor may be heard three times to-day in Calvary Baptist church, Herald street—at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to young people, and again at 7 p.m. to the general congregation. A mass meeting for men only has also been arranged for in the A. O. U. W. hall at 8.45 p.m. This eminent preacher may be heard also each evening during the week. We are also informed that special music has been prepared. We may hope that the doctor's reception in Victoria may be so hearty that he may be induced to accept the position which has been offered him.

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Und drink der healt in Rheinish wein
Auf me—und Gott!

Dere's France dot swaggers all around,
She's ausgespiet—she's no agoutout.
To much, ve drinks, she don't amount—
Melnself—und Gott!

She vill not dare to fight again,
But if she should I'll show her blain
Dot Elsass und (in France) Lorraine
Are mein—by Gott!

Dere's Gran'ma dinks she's kein small
beer
Mit Hoors und dings she interfere—
She learn none owns dls hemisphere
But me—und Gott!

She dinks, good frau, some ships she's got,
Und soldiers mit der scarlet coat—
Ach! Ve could knock dem—pouf!—like dot!
Melnself—und Gott!

In dimes auf pence bechored for wars,
I bear der helm and spear auf Mars,
Und care nicht for ten thousand Czars—
Melnself—und Gott!

In short, I humor every whim
Mit aspect dark und visage grim;
Gott pulls mit me, und I mit him—
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Who vas dls man who makes dls pluff
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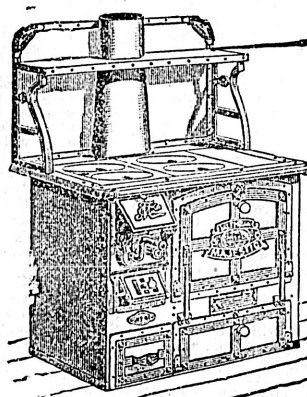
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LORD MINTO.

The Night Hon. Gilbert John, Earl of Minto, is the fourth earl of the line. He was born in London in 1845, and after passing through Eton and Cambridge he entered the Scots Guards in 1867, the year of Canadian confederation. With the keen instinct of a soldier to see active service, he went to Paris during the frightful scenes that accompanied the crushing of the Commune in 1871. Next he went through the thrilling times of the Carlist rising in Spain, serving as correspondent of the Morning Post in the Carlist army in 1874, and three years later he was away at the other end of Europe, acting as assistant military secretary with the Turkish army on the Danube in the war with Russia, and was present at the famous crossing of the Danube and the bombardment of Nikopolis. Still seeking active service, he went as a volunteer on Lord Roberts' staff in the Afghan campaign in 1879, a couple of years afterwards accompanying the General to South Africa, and a year later was taking part in the Egyptian campaign as a captain in the mounted infantry. He was wounded at the action of Magdhar and made such a favorable record that he was given the command of the mounted infantry in Cairo; was mentioned in despatches, and thanked in general orders.

His next appearance was in 1883 as military secretary to Lord Lansdowne, then Governor-General of Canada. The Northwest rebellion breaking out, Lord Melgund, as he was then called, took command in the campaign as General Middleton's chief of staff. In 1886 he returned to England and tried his hand at politics, but was unsuccessful in his contest for Hexham. He succeeded to the earldom on the death of his father in 1892. While in Canada he made many friends, and, as seen by his speeches in England, is a great admirer of Canada, and has a strong faith in the future of the Dominion, to which he has just been welcomed as the Queen's representative.



LADY MINTO.

Lady Minto comes from a family who have played an important part in the political world. She is the daughter of Gen. Hon. Chas. Grey, who was private secretary to the Queen, and she is also a granddaughter of Earl Grey, who was prime minister to William IV. Lady Minto has a charming manner, possesses great tact, and will preside with dignity and grace at Rideau Hall. Lord and Lady Minto have a family of five children, the eldest, Lord Melgund, being a youngster 11 years old.

The following is the proclamation made by the new Governor-General upon assuming office:

A PROCLAMATION.
Whereas Her Majesty the Queen, by commission under Her Royal Sign Manual, bearing date at Our Court of St. James,

on the thirtieth day of July, 1898, has been graciously pleased to appoint me to be, during Her Royal pleasure, Her Majesty's Governor-General in and over Her Dominion of Canada, and has further, in and by the said Commission, authorized, empowered and commanded me to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and authorities contained in Her Majesty's Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting the office of Governor-General, and bearing date at Westminster, the fifth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in and over Her said Dominion of Canada, and has already received from Her Majesty, or as I have been given to me with the said Commission, or as I shall hereafter receive from Her Majesty.

Now, therefore, I, that I have thought it to issue this proclamation in order to make known Her Majesty's appointment, and do also hereby require and command that all and singular Her Majesty's Officers and Ministers in and over Her said Dominion of Canada do continue in the execution of their several and respective offices, places and employments, and that in public life, and whose vote in the end decide great political issues.

It is a proper, though not the highest, work for opposing political associations to point out these derelictions; and if there seems to be much space and time given to such work by Conservatives, just now, it is to be remembered that there is much occasion.

The government, whose members ranged that an expenditure of thirty-eight millions a year by a Conservative ministry was an outrage, sought and obtained power from its majority in parliament to spend during the current year more than thirty-eight millions.

The government, whose members denounced the corrupt acts of Conservative ministers, took into its councils Mr. Tarte, a man whose name figured as the recipient of money raised by one of the worst jobs of either the Conservative or Liberal party.

The government whose members condemned the appointment of members of parliament to office has appointed such members by the dozen, including some of those who were loudest in their denunciation of such practice.

The government whose members denounced the giving of large grants to the Yukon railway, which the speaker said abuses for giving millions of acres to the Yukon railway of doubtful utility, and which subsequent events have shown to be unnecessary.

The government whose members denounced the management of the Intercolonial railway that resulted in small deficits has inaugurated a management that brings about large deficits, and has added to the permanent cost of the road by the purchase of a useless extension that even its own organs condemned.

The premier, who, in his speeches in Canada, proclaimed himself a believer in Imperial preferential trade, when an overture for Imperial preferential trade was made on behalf of the Imperial government, rejected it.

The government whose members promised to increase the foreign market for Canadian produce, has, by its policy, influenced only one foreign market, that of Germany, and that in a way to shut out Canadian grain.

With such a list of administrative failures and backslidings being added to, also, with each new session of parliament, Conservatives have no lack of material to illustrate their assertion that the change from the late Conservative to the present Liberal government was a mistake which the country will do well to rectify at the first opportunity.

The country's present experience is affording further proof that the Conservative party, which took the greatest part in the work that brought about confederation, and the whole of the work that added to it Prince Edward Island in the East, and Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia in the West, and which had the courage to carry out the work that made the union commercial, social and sentimental as well as political, is the party best qualified to direct the destinies of Canada, and that the sooner these destinies are again entrusted to it the better.

Conservatives have every incentive therefore to continue the activity that is being shown, not in one place, but in many, and by the exposition of their traditional party policy to expect a return of the public confidence they held for twenty-three years out of the thirty-one of Canada's existence.

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CONSERVATIVE ACTIVITY.

Derelictions of the Liberals in Office Afford Unexampled Scope for It.

From the Montreal Gazette.
The activity that is characteristic of Conservative political organizations in Montreal is being noted in other localities also. It is a sign of promise.

The public opinion that changes governments is not made in the heat of an election campaign, so much as in the quieter times when the government or the opposition is developing its policy. Mistakes in administration, failures to fulfill legitimate expectations, disregard of proper pledges—all these wear on the public mind, no one instance having a revolutionizing effect of itself, but, in combination with others gradually affecting the mass of those whose party affiliations are not strong or who are less of the public life, and whose vote in the end decide great political issues.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898," of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows: Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Table with 4 columns: No. of Vote, Statement of Service, Estimated for service 31st Dec 1898, Total.

NOTICE. The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 1st day of November, A.D. 1898, and all persons are hereby notified that anyone who is desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to raise the objection.

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The competent company includes twenty ladies and gentlemen of established reputations and metropolitan favorites. Superb scenic scenery. Correct and gorgeous costumes. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Sale of seats opens at the Victoria Book & Stationery Store on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

TENDERS. Will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, November 21st next, for the purchase of the house and lot adjoining the church and fronting on Dufferin Avenue, at Port Essington. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. PIERCE & CO.

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PUBLIC NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of section 60 of the Municipal Clauses Act, that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has by resolution passed at a meeting of the said council held on the 14th day of November, 1898, declared that a certain wooden building or structure, situated and being upon the lot or piece of land known as lot 434, block G, Cormorant street (the said lot and building being within the municipal limits of the City of Victoria), is a nuisance and dangerous to the public health, and it was thereby ordered that the same should be pulled down and removed by the owner thereof, or by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and in case of default by the said owner or owners, agent, lessee or occupier within a period of five days after publication of this notice in the Daily Colonist (a daily newspaper, published in the Municipality of the City of Victoria), to comply with this order, it was thereby further ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said building or structure should be done by the Sanitary Officer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at the cost of the owner or owners of such building or structure, and that the payment of such costs and all expenses incidental thereto should be ordered against the said owner by the said Sanitary Officer, in an action at law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., November 10th, 1898.

NOTICE I hereby give notice that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, held in the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license of a saloon held by me of the Germania Saloon, Johnson street, to William Thiesen. (Signed) E. G. WALKER.

AUCTION MORTGAGEE'S LAND SALE—Fourteen acres, part of lot 4 of subdivision 2 of section 22, T. 12 N., R. 12 E., 18th Meridian, British Columbia, plan No. 150. The above described property will be offered for sale by public auction, on the 24th day of November, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 2nd day of December, 1898, at the Victoria Hotel, by Mr. George Byrnes, No. 15 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., for a transfer from Lionel Dickinson to Joseph A. Rogers of the retail liquor license of the premises known as the Elk Saloon, situated on the corner of Douglas and Astor streets, in the said City of Victoria, B. C.

LIONEL DICKINSON. Dated 24th day of October, 1898. 027

NOTICE—MORTGAGEE'S SALE. Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 8th day of November, 1892, and registered in the Land Registry Office of Victoria, B. C., in Volume 11, Fol. 609, No. 13778, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th day of November next for the purchase of all that piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in Lake District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, being the western portion of section XLVI (forty-six), and part of southern portion of section XLV (forty-five), Lake District, aforesaid, and containing 40 acres (more or less). The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Bradburn, Dumbleton & Innes, 394 Lacey street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase, for townsite purposes, the following described parcels of land situate on Surprise Lake, Cassiar—Commencing at a post on its north shore, about half a mile east from the described parcel of land 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west along the shore of the Lake to point of commencement, 160 acres, more or less. D. M. BROGAN, JOHN GRANT. October 20th, 1898.

Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith thank this method of returning sincere thanks to the many friends who were so prompt in expressions of sympathy and offers of assistance on the occasion of the tragic and awful death of their son, Henry E. Smith. The kindness then shown by Victoria friends will never be forgotten.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, Nov. 19, 8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pronounced high area which appeared over Northern Alberta last night now covers the Northwest Territories, and is accompanied by zero temperatures, high northwesterly winds, and at some stations snow. Should this area continue to spread westward, cold weather may be expected along the coast.

Showers have again occurred in the North Pacific states, and snow has fallen on the western highlands of Vancouver Island.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	44
Kamloops	26	32
Barkerville	26	32
Calgary	4	14
Winnipeg	18	24
Portland	38	44
San Francisco	50	54

FORECASTS.

For twenty-four hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Generally fair, with freezing temperatures at night; light local snowfalls.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds; fair and cold, with light snow, chiefly on the highlands.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	38	Mean
Noon	43	Highest
5 p.m.	38	Lowest
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:		
5 a.m.	3 miles west.	
Noon	8 miles west.	
5 p.m.	Calm.	
Rain	18 inches.	
Average state of weather—Fair and cool.		
Sunshine—4 hours 35 minutes.		
Barometer at noon—Observed	29.722	
Corrected	29.672	
E. BAXNES REED, Provincial Forecast Official.		

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:
Sir C. H. Tupper, A. McDermott,
T. R. Smith, W. H. Ellis,
A. T. Bodwell, Mrs. W. H. Ellis,
Mr. Sampson, Mrs. Whitrow,
Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Ellis,
Capt. Bisset, L. H. Hardie,
Miss Anderson, R. C. Voss,
F. J. Hall, G. J. Biggar,
Mrs. F. J. Hall, R. H. McMillan,
F. F. Watts, H. Pierce,
J. R. Hall, R. B. Myers,
Mrs. H. E. Wilby, Capt. Corrance,
F. W. Caulfield, H. D. Kahle,
Miss Caulfield, G. H. Moore,
Miss Sherman, Mrs. G. H. Moore,
Mrs. Cowen, Rev. Dr. Spencer,
F. Savage, W. Greenfield,
A. C. Luff, Miss Mudgett,
Mrs. A. C. Luff, R. G. Pitts,
E. A. Peterson, R. G. Milligan,
J. A. McLaren, J. Smith,
R. Collier.

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By steamer Islander from Vancouver:
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S. Leiser & Co., Ames, Holden & Co.,
R. H. Jameson, C. B. Jones,
E. J. Saunders, Wilson Bros.,
H. Clarke, M. J. Thompson,
Watson & Hall, D. H. Ross & Co.,
Parsons Produce, S. B. Marvin,
E. B. Marvin, T. N. Hibben & Co.,
Singer, Mrs. Co., Lombard & Co.,
Jas. Fred, J. H. Todd & Son,
O'Neill & Morris, E. J. Wallace,
E. J. Wallace, H. A. Lilly,
N. R. Smith, G. C. Shaw & Co.,
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What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

Buffalo, N.Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Sillit's Cure in cases of advanced Consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption. Sold by Cyrus H. Howe.

Research proves that the human mind is at its fullest power between the ages of 40 and 60. Swift was 50 when his brain gave birth to "Gulliver's Travels," and John Stuart Mill 50 when his essay on "Utilitarianism" was published, although his "Liberty" was written three years previously.

You hardly realize that it is medicine when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

To ascertain the size of finger rings a new measuring device has a flat base, on which the finger is placed, with graduated bars to surround the finger and indicate the size of ring needed.

In an improved footstep for bootblacking stands slams are placed with graduated bars to surround the foot and indicate the size of foot needed. The device is placed in place by a lever at the side of the base.

A new jack-screw for raising heavy bodies the spiral ribs inside the frame are replaced by a series of steel balls which mesh in the grooves in the threaded shaft and decrease the friction as the shaft is turned.

A handy hitching post has a spring drum inserted at the top on which is wound a cord with a snap hook at the outer end for attachment to the bridle, the spring pulling the rope into the post when not in use.

A handy cup for drinking purposes has a weighted section formed under the flange in the bottom, so that the cup can be dropped into the spring when not in use, the weight keeping it in an upright position as it floats.

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RETURN OF FRAWLEYS

Trisco's Famous Stock Company to Be Seen in "An Enemy to the King."

Blanche Bates as a Star—An Engagement That Cannot but Be Memorable.



The first production in British Columbia of R. N. Stephens' romantic drama, "An Enemy to the King," made famous to American theatregoers by E. H. Sothern will be witnessed at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening. Aside from the presentation of so important a success will be the added interest of the reappearance with the new Frawley company of Miss Blanche Bates, learned to Manager Frawley by Augustin Daly under whom she is now appearing. The play calls for a cast of twenty-six speaking parts, and the Frawley company in its reorganized form will be thoroughly capable of interpreting the play to the fullest satisfaction. Among the new members of the company are pretty Georgia Wallis, the new ingenue, and that sterling old actor Joseph P. Keeffe, a veteran supporter of Stuart Robson. His most celebrated bit of work was the creation of the stock-dealing clergyman in the comedy of "The Henrietta." "An Enemy to the King" will be elaborately staged here and full advantage will be taken of the gorgeous costumes of the period in which the scenes are laid to display the magnificent equipment of the company in this direction. As Julie de Varion, Miss Bates is seen in a role quite superior to any given in other romantic dramas; in the great majority of cases the male leading role has been the actor, but the author has been from the traditional. The story of his play may be briefly summarized as follows:

Just after the massacre of St. Bartholomew the most prominent of Navarre's followers was the Sieur de la Touraine. Although outlawed and stripped of lands and honors, he was yet sufficiently powerful for a price to be set on his head, and to command a following that embraced nearly the whole of the province of Navarre. It was to discover his hiding place and effect his capture that the governor of Navarre employed Julie de Varion, in return for which service the governor is to free her imprisoned father. After a struggle between love of her father and her honor she set out on her journey to find la Touraine. Almost immediately, an insult to her is avenged by this very man—known to her only as M. de Launay—and he offers to conduct her to la Touraine. The days of the journey and the few days afterwards spent at the chateau only show them the love they have for each other.

At this place one of the very prettiest scenes of the play, and indeed of the modern romantic drama, takes place over the old sun dial, where he tells of his love—swearing fidelity to her on "this symbol of time and eternity." She has already learned who he is, and suddenly amid her joy and hope for the future comes the horrible thought that to betray him—her father's safety demands it. Under the influence of the moonlight, the music and his presence and words of love, she is almost happy; she has almost consented to his love; when the old dial's inscription confronts her:

"Briskly as the sun, more quick to fade, Where lightest, marking deepest shade, False humor of woman's love."

The horror of it all takes possession of her, and she determines to ride to the governor, to undo her compact and claim back her honor. After she has gone in la Touraine hears of her flight and her apparent falseness and loving her still, rides after her to Clochoune—rides into the jaws of certain death. The last act takes place in the governor's castle, where occurs the most dramatic scene of the play—the duel for the possession of Julie. After a tremendous fight, in la Touraine's followers burst into the castle only in time to save the day—and Julie from the sword of the governor.

The sale of seats for the Victoria engagement opens to-morrow morning at 9 at the Victoria Book and Stationery Co's.

Of the bright young star of Mr. Frawley's company so critical a paper as the Portland Oregonian speaks thus cordially in a very recent issue: "When Blanche Bates came out in the first act, the people held their breath in studying her every movement, but there were no wild, unmeaning salvos of applause. As the play progressed and they saw that she had lost nothing of the sparkling, ingenuously and sincerity that had given so warm a place in their hearts they breathed more freely. When, in the second act, in her role of the Russian baroness, she showed a hundred new subtleties such as they had never seen in her before, they began to show their appreciation with greater fervor. And when her wiles having completely captivated the man beside her, she suddenly startling him by a quick transition, turning her pretty face demurely aside with the words, 'And that's all; I don't get kissed,' the audience was thoroughly won, and the act ended with two curtain calls for herself and Frawley. Her power over the audience could not be questioned. She pleaded with the stern old womanly sympathy melted every heart. Some managed to applaud enough to bring up the curtain twice, but there were others who quietly wiped their eyes and subsided into a state of unconsciousness. The play is a gem, a gem behind their furs and programmes. 'I tell you, but that is MISS BATES, what brings the mist into a fellow's eyes,' one brawney youth was heard to confess in a weak whisper to a companion in weakness."

Rehearsals positively commence to-morrow in the A. O. U. W. hall, upstairs for the local production of the "Pearl of Pekin," a dainty and melodious story of life in Far Cathay. The well-known librettist Charles Alfred Byrne has done some of his best work in the making of the "lilies" bright, witty and abounding in comedy of a high order. The music—ever suggestive of the scenes of the story, was written in collaboration by the talented Charles Lecocq and G. A. Kerker, who are responsible for many well known and successful productions in the American metropolis. The "Pearl of Pekin" was written especially for E. E. Rice, of "1402," and Manhattan beach fame, when in the zenith of his success as a producer of comic opera and extravaganza production will be considerably augmented by the incorporation of numerous ballets and specialties, and altogether it is safe to anticipate that it will be a fitting follower of the recent "Geisha."

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" up to date has still the power to draw, as evidenced by the attendance at the Victoria just evening, when it was given by a strong company as has yet been seen here in the old standby. The drilling of the soldier squad and the quartette and double quartette singing were agreeable features.

Following the Frawleys the next attraction at the local playhouse is "Coon Hollow" on the evening of the 28th.

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LOOKING FOR THAT GERMAN.

The Police Have Charges Against the Supposed Deserving Object of Assistance.

Paul Gerhardt, the young German whose hard luck story of being robbed in the North was told in the Colonist yesterday morning, was being anxiously sought for yesterday. The police wanted him on "general principles" and several of the Government street business men wanted him through personal interests. Gerhardt is a small man of probably 25. He is "dark complected," has a scar on his face, wears a small moustache and dresses well. He speaks English poorly and this is no doubt why he is so successful in soliciting sympathy.

He went into a drug store on Government street on Thursday and to the proprietor made known his misfortunes. He was a druggist, he said, and possessed diplomas of the highest order. He wanted employment and pretended to feel deeply mortified at being obliged to ask for sufficient to buy a meal. The proprietor sympathized with him and never having turned a man away in want, gave him a dollar.

The next meeting was a different one. It took place yesterday morning when the druggist was in an entirely different frame of mind. He wanted his money refunded and threatened if it was not that the case would be put in the hands of the police.

"You are a fraud," he said, "and you know you are and may be the means of me turning some deserving one away who wants assistance."

Gerhardt again made a "poor mouth" but sooner than fall in with the police handed over his watch chain as a guarantee of good faith.

Of the other places he had visited, one was a butcher shop where he represented himself as a first class butcher and asked for something to do. Tears came to his eyes as he was here relating his story, but even these failed to move the butcher to a fit of compassion. The slaughter house might be a good place to fill in idle moments, the butcher thought, but Gerhardt regarded this below his ilk and departed.

Several other places were visited in turn but so far as known the druggist's risk was the greatest taken.

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CHAPTER FOURTEEN.
Herod slays John. Braid P the Wilderness. Christ's fit road on the Sea.

About that time Herod, the King-Depute, heard a't that was said about Jesus.

2. And quo' he till them o' his household: "This man be John Baptist; he is risen frae the dead; and sae div' thir powers schaw therselvs in him."

3. For Herod had grippt John, and putten him in bonds; and cuist him intil prison for the sake o' Herodias, wife o' his brither Philip.

4. For John said till him: "It is unlawful for ye to bue her!"

5. And when he wad hae putten him to deid, he was fleyt o' the people, for they reckond him a Prophet.

6. But when Herod's birthday cam, the daughter o' Herodias danc'd i' the mids o' them a', and glom'd Herod.

7. Whauron, he swore to gie her onything she micht crave.

8. And she, beln set on by her mither, said: "Gie me here John Baptist's heid, on a siver."

9. And the king was glev't; but for the sake o' his aiths, and for that that sat at meat wi' him, he commandit it to be gien till her.

10. And he sent, and beheldit John i' the prison.

11. And his heid was brocht on a siver, and gien till the lass; and she brocht it till her mither.

12. And his disciples cam, and took up the body and bury't it; and gae'd and tell'd Jesus.

13. And when Jesus heard it, he gae'd awa by boat till a desert place out-by; and when his crowd heard o't, they follow'd on frae the toons.

14. And he cam oot, and saw a great thrung; and he had pille on them and benched thir sick aces.

15. And when it cam on the e'enin, his disciples cam till him, and quo' they: "This is a lud desert; it and the time is late; let us send the folk awa, and they may gang till the neighbor toons and buy therselvs meat."

16. But Jesus said till them: "They need na gang awa; gie them to eat!"

17. Quo' they till him: "We hae here but five bannocks and twa fish."

18. He said: "Fesh them here till me!"

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The \$100 pays for the round trip on the steamer, berths and meals included. As many of the side excursions may be taken as the individual purse may provide for. The best hotels at Hilo and Honolulu make a rate of \$3 a day. Other good hotels at a lower rate. You may stop on the ship and save hotel bills if you like. The regular tourist rate for the trip to the volcano, 32 miles and return, is \$10 stage fare and \$3 hotel bill. Reduced rates are secured for excursion parties. The trip to the Pali costs \$1 and it is an experience of a lifetime. Diamond Head, Waikiki Beach and the Punch Bowl, all of historical interest, are within street car and walking distance of Honolulu.

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